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WACO MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGE

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced today that Clyde Alex Sanchez pled guilty to charges of possessing child pornography before United States District Judge Walter Smith. Sentencing is scheduled for May 23, 2007. Sanchez faces up to ten years in federal prison and a \$250,000 fine.

"Child pornography is a terrible crime that victimizes the child over and over again as these images proliferate on the Internet. As a society we must stand strong against those who commit these crimes," stated United States Attorney Johnny Sutton.

Had this case gone to trial, the government was prepared to prove that the defendant downloaded child pornography onto his computer from the Internet. A forensics examination was done on Sanchez' computer which revealed that some of the images Sanchez had downloaded from the Internet were known child pornography victims.

This case is being prosecuted as part of the Department of Justice's Project Safe Childhood (PSC) initiative. PSC is a comprehensive initiative aimed at preventing the abuse and exploitation of children through the Internet or other distribution technology. PSC creates, on a national platform, locally designed partnerships of federal, state, and local law enforcement officers in each federal district to investigate and prosecute Internet-based crimes against children. In addition to integration of law enforcement at the district level, PSC also provides for effective participation of PSC partners in coordinated national child pornography initiatives as well as increased federal involvement in basic child pornography and enticement cases.

This case was investigated by the Waco Police Department and the United States Secret Service. It is being prosecuted for the government by Assistant United States Attorney Greg Gloff.

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